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Nurse Attendants Graduate from RVTH In-Service Training

The Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital is delighted to announce the graduation on 23rd August 2004 of another group of Nurse Attendants from its very successful In-Service Training Course. These 11 students bring to 52 the number which Mr Baboucarr Ngum, the RVTH Nurse Training Manager, and his team have trained at RVTH. The training team includes Mr Malang Bajan, Mr Momodou Jallow, Mr Momodou Musa Barro, Mr Ismaila Sanyang and Mrs Victoria Sylva. The students learn about Attitude and Ethics, as well as the Theory and Practice of Nursing.

Five groups of Nurse Attendants – nursing staff who deliver both personal and clinical care to patients have now been trained. For the first time, all of the students on the course passed both the theory and practice examinations. Speaking after the ceremony, Mr Baboucarr Ngum, the Nurse Training Manager said “The fact that all of the students have passed does not mean that the exams have become easier – quite the opposite. It means that we have talented, motivated Nurse Attendants at RVTH, who can be trained to deliver high quality patient care.” He added that RVTH is committed to providing in-service training to as wide a group as possible of its staff, but there were challenges ahead to fund such training. He called upon RVTH donors to see training and capacity building of healthcare personnel as a priority and reminded them that he can be contacted by donors at RVTH on 4228223 ext 418 or on 9919411 at any time.

The students were addressed by Dr Pamela Esangbedo, the Chief Medical Director of RVTH, who congratulated them on their achievement, and Professor Adekolu-John, Senior Infectious Diseases Consultant at RVTH, who reminded them of the importance of training and their pivotal role in the delivery of care to the patient.